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For Delegate to the Constitutional Convention:

A. G. W. SANGO of Muskogee.

Do you want to attend the Colored Men's League of the U. S.? If so get in touch with the "Stand Pat Club."

Judge Raymond's order of Court touching the flying of the flag at half mast by the Weleetka fellows makes good reading. The judge has no patience with traitors and those who insult the flag.

There is a stink in school circles. It seems that some of the importations from Arkansas and Texas have brought the stealing methods of those localities here and have proceeded to buy or steal the questions used in examinations from the printer and intended to pass a splendid examination. They got caught and the rest will appear next week.

It is now possible for a lady and gentleman to walk down Second Street without hearing profane, vulgar and indecent language at almost every step, and without having to elbow their way through a gang of loafers. The Cimeter is willing to take the cussing from the gang since such good results have been obtained.

The Cimeter flag will be unfolded on the 4th and not at half mast. We don't like the tax business a bit, we think it's wrong, etc, but two wrongs never make one right. We would rather pay a thousand unjust taxes than to insult our flag once. That flag means everything to us and to our Republic. Down with the traitors who would vent their spleen in such a debasing way as suggested by the rebel outfit.

Want of space prevents us from publishing the balance of the article on preachers this week, however it will come later; at this point we desire to say there are a few female preachers here that will also be taken under prayerful consideration (as this paper has no pet). One of these preachers is a dress-maker and it seems cannot tell the difference between her own material and that of her customers' goods. When she pur-

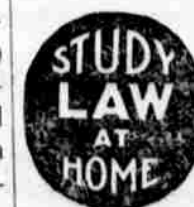
loins her customers' goods she claims the rats ate them etc., The public shall know in short who these female ministerial frauds are.

There are some worthless Negroes; who on returning from the base ball games, get on the street cars and use profane language. This is the class of devils that make things so hard for a decent Negro. We hope a city policeman will be put on these cars at the proper time to catch this gang. It is this class of worthless Negroes that cause the whites to ask for separate coaches, etc. Now is the time to put a quietus on these curs, and all decent colored people should join in a crusade against this worthless element of men and women. The sooner they are compelled to act right the better it is for the masses.

The poor defenseless Negro who has been arrested charged with assault with intent to kill Tom Marcum and charged with having been sent from Ky. by the Hargis faction is no more guilty of a crime than a man who never saw the territory.

The Hargis people are foremen worthy of the steel of the Marcums and are not hunting a Negro to shield them. If they desire they would face the music id person. We know them well, They don't fight that way. We say the fellows are d—n cowards who are to hide behind this Negro who has lost an arm. If he is guilty of a crime convict him, but don't go to Kentucky to find an excuse for the crime.

We notice that in almost all states where there are from one to three Negroes on the Republican State Executive committee, except in this and Oklahoma Territory. Why is this? There is something radically wrong somewhere, and some one is responsible for it. Now who is responsible for the failure of the Negro to have representation on our Territory-Executive Committee? Will some one please answer? There are 100,000 Negroes in the Territory who have been discriminated against, and the fellow or fellows responsible for this will find that, like the ghost of Banquo the Negro will rise up to destroy their political prospects. In the near future the Cimeter will tell, in our opinion, committed the crime of 1904.



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